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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Samuel L. Jones, 24, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to two years in federal prison, without the possibility of parole, for unlawfully possessing ammunition as a drug user. Jones pleaded guilty to this charge on November 28, 2006.

On August 7, 2006, there was a shooting at 1200 Randall Street, Beloit, Wisconsin. Police found Jones there and he was transported to the hospital for a bullet wound. He claimed he had been shot at while buying marijuana. As Jones was leaving the hospital he asked if he could get something from his pants, and he took a bullet, a shell casing, and marijuana from his pants.

Under federal law, persons who unlawfully use controlled substances are prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition. The charge against Jones was the result of an investigation conducted by the Beloit Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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